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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 16th Saturday in 1908 (18th April 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week. I.	This week. c.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. I.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. c.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year. I.	This year. c.	Average of past ten years. I.	Average of past ten years. c.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5. I.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5. c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	91	...	...	...	...		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	39	4	32	1	99	+ 2	33				
	Hoskote	...	..	...	71	2	4	1	72	+ 0	32				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	63	3	62	2	...	+ 1	62				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	73	1	68	1	74	— 0	6	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·18
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	18	...	65	1	35	— 0	70				
	Magadi	...	...	...	47	2	58	1	31	+ 1	27	Ragi	14·00	14·00	21·10
	Channapatna	...	...	7	...	42	2	13	1	82	+ 0	31	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	36	..	89	2	1	— 1	12	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·92
	Devanhalli	..	..	...	...	97	5	72	2	18	+ 3	54				
	Closepet	..	...	..	...	37	1	26	1	49	— 0	23				
	District average...	...	1	..	52	2	49	1	76	+ 0	73				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	..	...	..	39	2	66	1	15	+ 1	51			
	Bowringpet	..	...	...	..	23	1	70	1	...	+ 0	70			
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	16	1	22	...	76	+ 0	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	..	33	...	...	1	43	— 1	43				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	3	1	94	...	74	+ 1	20	Ragi	13·50	13·50	21·20
	Chikballapur	..	...	...	...	39	2	10	2	15	— 0	5	Kulthi	17·00	17·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	41	1	5	...	78	+ 0	27	Kadale	7·75	8·00	9·20
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	13	...	58	...	73	— 0	15				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	30	4	32	...	94	+ 3	38				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	33	1	26	1	53	— 0	27				
	Gudibanda	..	...	...	...	16	...	25	...	74	— 0	49				
	District average...	...	...	...	26	1	55	1	9	+ 0	46				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	23	1	64	1	43	+ 0	21			
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	14	...	10	..	72	— 0	62			
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	...	31	...	9	1	27	— 1	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·10
	Sira	...	..	...	...	22	1	...	...	76	+ 0	24				
	Gubbi	...	...	7	..	28	1	24	1	7	+ 0	17	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·62
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	54	...	..	1	9	— 1	9	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	..	29	...	...	...	61	— 0	61	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·35
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	1	6	— 1	6				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	19	...	70	...	89	— 0	19				
	Turuvekere	...	...	40	...	34	1	74	...	92	+ 0	82				
	District average..	...	5	...	29	...	65	...	98	— 0	33				

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore	..	17	...	44	..	66	1	47	—	0 81				
	Chamrajnagar	...	46	...	32	2	98	1	34	+	1 64				
	Seringapatam	...	29	...	39	1	50	1	37	+	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·14
	Hunsur	2	24	...	55	4	21	1	56	+	2 65				
	Yedatore	...	32	..	29	1	66	1	13	+	0 53	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·88
	Heggaddevankote	3	...	...	57	7	71	2	5	+	5 66	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	58	...	53	1	43	2	3	—	0 60	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·15
	Nanjangud	2	87	...	77	2	87	1	83	+	1 4				
	T.-Narsipur	...	73	...	44	1	79	1	41	+	0 38				
	Malvalli	...	12	...	69	...	99	1	31	—	0 32				
	Mandya	..	7	...	12	1	42	...	97	+	0 45				
	Krishnarajpete	...	20	...	27	1	...	1	11	—	0 11				
	Nagamangala	..	...	...	32	...	80	...	90	—	0 10				
	District average...	...	85	...	44	2	23	1	42	+	0 81				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	11	...	51	...	36	1	85	—	1 49				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	32	...	49	2	21	2	5	+	0 16	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	10·30
	Arkalgud	1	80	..	49	2	24	1	93	+	0 31				
	Belur	..	70	1	8	1	19	2	20	—	1 1	Ragi	17·00	18·00	22·72
	Channarayapatna	1	88	...	34	2	29	1	12	+	1 17	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	21	..	44	1	27	—	0 83	Kadale	8·50	9·00	9·32
	Hole-Narsipur	2	56	...	29	3	50	1	87	+	1 63				
	Alur	...	24	...	73	2	50	1	80	×	0 70				
	District average...	1	8	...	52	1	84	1	76	+	0 8				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	57	...	61	...	92	...	86	+	0 6				
	Channagiri	...	26	..	3	...	26	...	15	+	0 11	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·96
	Honnali	...	44	...	4	...	47	...	23	+	0 24				
	Shikarpur	...	87	...	69	...	92	...	72	+	0 20	Ragi	16·00	16·00	28·44
	Sorab	...	...	...	58	...	...	..	59	—	0 59	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
	Sagar	...	34	...	52	1	55	...	66	+	0 89				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	30	...	42	1	30	...	59	+	0 71				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	44	...	...	....	49	—	0 49				
	Kumsi	3	35	...	67	3	68	1	11	+	2 57				
	District average...	...	79	...	44	1	1	..	60	+	0 41				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	1	85	...	72	4	48	1	88	+	2 60				
	Kadur	1	58	...	41	1	84	1	25	×	0 59	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·40
	Tarikere	1	32	..	82	1	87	1	54	+	0 33				
	Koppa	1	88	...	73	8	49	1	75	+	6 74	Ragi	17·00	17·00	24·10
	Mudgere	1	...	...	62	2	94	1	69	+	1 25	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Yedahalli	1	5	...	94	1	71	1	80	—	0 9	Kadale	8·75	8·50	9·90
	Sringeri	...	90	...	29	2	81	2	26	+	0 55				
	District average...	1	37	...	79	3	45	1	74	+	1 71				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	9	...	34	...	54	...	92	—	0 38				
	Challakere	...	8	..	39	1	9	...	93	+	0 16	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·05
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	36	1	52	..	82	+	0 70				
	Holalkere	..	31	...	76	1	15	2	24	—	1 9	Ragi	20·00	20·00	24·60
	Davangere	..	...	...	47	...	15	1	2	—	0 87	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	16	2	71	...	61	+	2 10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·90
	Jagalur	...	..	...	43	2	5	1	25	+	0 80	Cholum	17·00	17·00	24·60
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	21	...	63	...	80	—	0 17				
	Harihar	...	...	...	26	...	40	..	90	—	0 50				
	District average...	...	5	...	38	1	14	1	5	+	0 9				
	Provincial average ...	...	52	...	45	1	79	1	30	+	0 49				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	20½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

"Rinderpest" prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted and harvested in most parts of the district. Fields are being ploughed for dry cultivation in the Devanhalli Taluk, and they are being manured and sown in the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Stock of food stuffs sufficient. It is reported that there is no sign of scarcity anywhere.

11. Public health generally good.

12. The condition of agricultural stock is normal. But cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dodda roga" in parts of the Nêlamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. In Channapatna, it is reported, that cattle have been inoculated against "Rinderpest" by one of the Assistant Veterinary Inspectors. Water and fodder available. It is reported that well water is being used for cattle in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, and, that in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk, temporary wells are being sunk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur; turmeric in Goribidnur and paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in the town of Sidlaghatta, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, and Goribidnur and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Wet crops in lands irrigated by wells in the Maddagiri, Sira, etc., Taluks generally are reported to be in moderately good condition. Paddy in the Tumkur Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town, and small-pox in certain parts of the Pavagada Taluk, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Scarcity of water is being felt in Pavagada. Fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops:—

In the Mysore Taluk—Sugar-cane, black gram and green gram.
In the Chamrajnagar Taluk—Sugar-cane, mulberry, kar paddy, cholum and til.
In the Seringapatam Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Nanjangud Taluk—Sugar-cane, cotton and mulberry.
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk—Sugar-cane, kar paddy and mulberry, black gram and green gram.
In the Malvalli Taluk—Mulberry and cholum.
In the Mandya Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.

All the above are reported to be in moderately good condition. It is reported that sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks. Ragi in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; these are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and in the Nagamangala town, and both cholera and plague in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the villages of Hancha, Ramanahalli, Kali Siddanahundi, Nadanahalli, Kyatamanahalli and Vaddarapalya in the kasaba hobli of the Mysore Taluk and in the villages of Seehalli and Bidanahalli in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where "Dodda Roga" is reported to be prevalent. Two heads of Amrut Mahal Cattle are reported to have died of "Landu Roga" in the Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Green gram, black gram and tadagani are being sown in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Though cholera has subsided in Arsikere town, yet the supply in the last weekly market is reported to have been poor owing to people being afraid to go there for fear of cholera.

11. Public Health generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Arsikere Taluk. It is reported that cholera has subsided in Agile, Hassan Taluk, and that it is declining in Chowlagala Belaguli in the Channaroyapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But the disease among cattle continues in parts of Manjarabad and Belur. It is reported to be declining in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Shimoga Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crop, viz.—Sugar-cane is in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues in portions of the Channagiri Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. But murrain prevails in a few villages of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa, and planting of sugar-cane in parts of Yedahalli are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
In Koppa—Pepper.
In Mudgere—Pepper and kode paddy.
In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Nil.
All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.
Tarikere—Cotton and sugar-cane.
Koppa—Pepper, yield 8 annas.

No harvesting in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Kurda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco, cholum, wheat, Bengal gram, and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; cotton in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22*nd April* 1908.

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